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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

City Receipts—
 The receipts for the first quarter from the cemeteries was \$67, and building permits \$4.

More Happiness Assured—
 County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Tony Mardisich and Miss Jelica Marinovich, both of this city.

"Bunco" Kelly—Author—
 Bunco Kelly was in town yesterday soliciting subscriptions for a book which he says is in the publisher's hands. It is reported Mayor Wise was a subscriber.

Fines and Forfeitures—
 The report of police department for the month of March shows that there were forty-one complaints entered and the fines and forfeitures collected amounted to \$243.

Fell Overboard—
 A deck hand on the launch Louise took an involuntary bath in the river yesterday afternoon. In handling some freight the rope broke and the man went overboard. He was fished out on the gang plank.

Sailors All Well—
 The three sailors who were sent to the hospital when the German bark Nereus came into port nearly a month ago, were discharged and left the hospital to rejoin their ship at 5 o'clock last evening.

This Afternoon—
 The English Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained this, Thursday, afternoon, by Mrs. Captain Charles Sanders, at her home, 440 Fifth street. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Postponement of Institution—
 The lodge of the Degree of Pocahontas, which was to have been instituted by Deputy Grand Sachem W. A. C. Pohl at Hammond last evening was postponed on account of the death of Judge C. A. Hendrickson.

Septette of Aspirants—
 Waino Pernu, Jokib Aho, Waini Sandberg, Matt Alakkala and John Silver, all natives of Finland, and Carl Emil Pearson and Joel Swanson, both Swedes, filed their declarations of intention in citizenship yesterday.

Fire on Steamer Nahcotta—
 Captain Parker of the steamer Nahcotta discovered yesterday morning a fire in the ceiling of the cabin, near the smokestack, which was extinguished with the proverbial bucket of water. Fortunately the boat was at her dock.

Card Party—
 The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will give a card party in Carnahan's hall this (Thursday) evening and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Postal Business Improving—
 Assistant Postmaster Otto Heilborn yesterday completed the annual calculations of the year's business at the Astoria postoffice, to and including March 31, and his findings show an increase over the status at the end of 1907 of \$2,502.13; the business of that year aggregated \$21,648.33, and of the present year, \$24,150.46.

Probate Matters—
 Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, made an order in the estate of Halvor Jeldness providing the sum of \$60 per month for the support of the widow and children. In the matter of the guardianship of the minor children, Mary and Stener Erickson, Ole Jeldness was appointed guardian de novo for the youngsters.

Judge Hendrickson Dead—
 Judge C. A. Hendrickson of Hammond died in this city late Tuesday night of heart disease. Mr. Hendrickson was born in Finland 55 years ago and has been a resident of Hammond for a number of years, and has held the office of police judge three terms. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The judge was a prominent member of Necarnic tribe of Red Men, No. 12, and will be buried this afternoon under their auspices in Ocean View Cemetery.

Captured Gray Eagle—
 R. B. Dale, one of the assistant engineers on the government work at Fort Stevens, captured a gray eagle Tuesday. The bird had got its head caught in a sand protecting fence and Mr. Dale choked it to death. It is one of the largest specimens ever seen in this part of the country and measured 8 feet and 4 inches when the wings were spread. It will be prepared for mounting by Emslie Houghton and sent to be mounted in the East and then sent to the museum of Ames college, Colorado, of which Mr. Dale is a graduate.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF CLATSOP

APRIL SESSION OF THE COUNTY COURT OPENED YESTERDAY—BUSINESS OF THE DAY AS IT HAPPENED.

The Honorable County Court of Clatsop county went into regular session for the month of April yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Judge Trenchard presiding, and flanked on the bench by Commissioners John Frye and William Larson, with County Clerk Clinton handling the records.

The forenoon session was devoted to the consideration of claims and accounts against the county and they were despatched with the usual care and warrants ordered to issue for such as passed muster.

An order was made and entered providing that owners of property along the line of Road No. 77, from the point where the county rock crusher now stands, for the contracted distance, shall be permitted to erect gates at the junction of the road with their respective boundaries.

The matter of the insurance policies on the new courthouse were presented, examined and duly approved by the court and ordered filed.

In the matter of Clatsop county's exhibit to the State fair at Salem, the court made an appropriation of \$500 and directed that the same be placed in the hands of Manager C. S. Dow, who will expend same and make due returns thereof, with bills attached, to the county clerk and court. In this relation the court, considering the plea of the Promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce here, for an appropriation for county advertising purposes, made an order providing the sum of \$500 in this behalf.

The court made a detailed examination of the work done by the agents of Bushong & Company of Portland in the matter of equipping the courthouse with steel furniture and fittings, and found the entire service to be just as contracted for, with some pronounced additions, made gratuitously by the contracting company and put itself on record as pleased and satisfied with the fulfillment of the contract and ordered a warrant in full settlement, and released the company from its contract bond.

Proud of Their Work—
 Messrs. Barry and Kerr, the representatives of Bushong & Company of Portland, who have been here for the past ten days installing the steel vault furniture at the new courthouse, finished their work yesterday and are proud of the show it makes, not only for the building it graces and serves, but of their handicraft and the splendid goods put out by their employers. Finding, in the course of their task, that there had been certain nooks overlooked in the general scheme of equipment, these gentlemen quietly filled the vacancies with additional document cases at a cost of \$190, and made no charge for it, simply for the sake of making the presentation of their metal outfit complete and perfect.

To Her Seaside Home—
 Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, the well-known proprietress of Locksley Hall, at Seaside, who has been visiting for several days past with friends in Portland, while en route home from Boston, is in the city on matters of business for a few days and will go hence to the hall. She is anticipating much pleasure from the home-coming of her son, Dr. Will Carlisle, who for some years has been the family dentist of the Czar of Russia, and who will arrive here late in June, accompanied by some distinguished friends. Mrs. Carlisle will return to Russia with her son later in the Fall, and in the meantime is negotiating the sale of her splendid property at Seaside.

In the Police Court—
 Three culprits were before his honor, Judge Anderson, in the police session yesterday afternoon, charged with the violation of Ordinance No. 1341. The first of the trio was fined \$10.00 or five days, and at the end of his sentence he will be turned over to the justice court on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The other two were fined \$5.00 or two days.

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CLEARING CUT-OVER LAND OF STUMPS

PLAN IS TO INTEREST WOOD DISTILLING COMPANIES IN THE BI-PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE MADE OUT OF WOOD.

A new plan has been suggested by the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, and Assistant Secretary, Mr. William Hayes, for the clearing off of stumps from cut-over land for agricultural purposes.

In brief, this plan is to interest wood distilling companies in the bi-products that can be made out of the stumps. In a number of places, according to Secretary Hayes, companies who make a business of distilling products out of stumps have cleared off the land free of cost to the owners. Dr. L. E. Hawley expects to start West within a few weeks and he has promised to come to Astoria and ascertain while here what products can best be made out of the kind of stumps that are found in Clatsop county.

The stumps that have been cleared off by such companies for the most part have been Norway pine. These companies have operated in Michigan, Minnesota and the Southern States.

The forest service is making a thorough study of wood distillation problems with reference to utilizing waste material and through Dr. Hawley, when he comes here, it is hoped that the Chamber of Commerce may be able to devise a cheap plan for removing stumps and at the same time secure a valuable wood distillation plant for Astoria.

Some of the leading business men of the city have been interested in this proposition and there is probably no doubt of the fact that the visit of Dr. Hawley will result in some practical way.

IN CASE OF FIRE

Follow the Directions Given Below for Quick Service.

The fire department headquarters phone number has been changed from 1301 to 611 and the chief's phone from 2541 to 831. Chief Foster requests the public in case of phone alarm to proceed as follows: Ring two bells for Central, then call for fire department, six eleven. Headquarters will immediately answer fire department headquarters. Then state where the fire is, for instance, Third and Bond, or Thirty-fourth

and Irving. The alarm will then be sent to the different houses through the transmission box from headquarters. No matter what part of the city the fire is in, always call for fire department, six eleven. If this is followed as directed above the quickest service will be had and in case of fire it is quickness that is desired.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. M. Baker left for Portland last evening on the Undine and took her furniture.

John Enquist, keeper of the Destruction light station, is on a leave of absence for one month and will spend the larger part of it with his brother. He reports that all at the station are in good health and spirits.

Andrew Asp left yesterday for Roswell, Idaho, where he has an extensive farm. He expects to be there through planting.

AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Session Devoid of Charges and Imputations—Will Finish Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The debate on the agricultural bill was devoid of charges and imputations which marked its consideration on Monday and Tuesday.

More progress was made with the measure than on any previous day, and the indications are that it will finally get through tomorrow. Today's discussion dwelt on the proposition for an increased appropriation for the farmers' bulletins, which, however, was refused, and upon the subject of road building by the government, the trend of opinion being that such work should be done by the State.

The session opened with a bitter attack on Attorney-General Bonaparte by Clark, of Florida, who denounced him as being no lawyer and unfit to hold office. The occasion for the utterance was reporting out of the committee of resolutions by Clark calling for a statement of expenses connected with the peonage investigations and prosecutions. That the resolution was simply to further and unnecessary attack on the Attorney-General by Clark was the declaration of Caulfield, of Missouri, who led the opposition. The resolution was tabled.

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RESPECT AND SYMPATHY.

Resolution Adopted Yesterday by Colleagues of Mrs. W. J. Barry.

The following resolution was adopted by the City Teachers' Association at its general meeting held yesterday, and speaks for itself:

"Be it resolved, that, "Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from his family the husband of one of our most esteemed teachers, Mrs. Margaret Barry, we, the teachers of the Astoria schools, hereby desire to extend to the bereaved our sincere sympathy.

"Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy of the same be sent to Mrs. Barry.

(Signed)
 LILLIE LEWIS,
 J. GERTRUDE HULSE,
 MARY GARNER,
 Committee on Resolutions."

NOTICE.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting his (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in third degree. Visitors welcome.
 OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

WOOD!, WOOD!!, WOOD!!!

William Kelley, of the Kelly Transfer Company, yesterday closed a contract with the Tongue Point Lumbering Company, whereby he takes over two thirds of the fuel-wood out put from that establishment, or two carloads per day; and is now ready to receive and fill orders for inside fire wood, bark and box wood. Mr. Kelley desires to sincerely thank his old clientele for past favors, and will be glad to renew his service with them and such new customers as shall need all manner of fuel on prompt call. Telephone Main 2191 or leave orders at Kelly Transfer Company office, 565 Duane street.

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